



**SWEEPSTAKES WINNER...** Mrs. Albert Adkins (left) is being presented with a trophy for her prize-winning entry in the Yule Lighting Contest sponsored by the Greenthumbers Garden Club. The presentation is being made by Mrs. Eldon Sellmeyer, club president. The Adkins' home, 22308 Warmside Ave., won first place in the children's division of the contest and was also judged the most outstanding in all categories. Mrs. Adkins is a member of the Beau Jardin Garden Club.

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**Greenthumber Yule Light Contest Winners Announced**

Judging in the Christmas Lighting contest sponsored by the Greenthumbers Garden Club took place last Tuesday evening with James Harmon of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, Harry Van Bellam of the Recreation Dept. and Mrs. Ladeen Chamberlain, secretary of the city manager, serving as judges.

The sweepstakes trophy and first place in the children's decoration category was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adkins, 22308 Warmside Ave. The prize winning display was a typical Christmas scene with a huge clock, the hands running backward as Santa Claus and Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer sleep peacefully in their beds.

In this division second prize went to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thomsen, 22705 Linda Dr. and third place to Mr. and Mrs.

John L. Kennedy, 5525 Sunnyview.

In the religious decoration category the first prize went to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Carriear, 22544 Susanna; second prize to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kiefer, 5513 Sunnyview; and third prize to Mr. and Mrs. John Larkin 22154 Shadycroft.

In the lighting division first place was won by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Larkin, 2213 Redbeam; second by Mr. and Mrs. Grant Floyd, 2208 Redbeam and third by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cartwright, 5514 Clearsite.

The prizes were donated by the Retail Merchants Assn. Mrs. Eldon Sellmeyer is president of the Greenthumbers Garden Club.

**Double Party Celebrates Anniversaries**

Billy and Bobbie Tolson celebrated their birthday anniversaries Saturday with a double party.

Sons of Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Tolson, 1322 Teri Ave., Billy was two years old Friday, and Bobbie was six Saturday.

Seated at Billy's table was his cousin, Tommy Witt; Stacy Barrington, Mary Lee Boeln, Sharon Bullock, Rodney Norris and Holly Lockman.

At big brother's table were his sister, Cindy Lee; cousins Lori Ann and Jerry Witt and Carol Tolson; Leslie and Claudia Barrington, Peggy and Rocky Post, Dennis, and David Lockman, Donnie Norris, Christine Clifford, Timmy Bullock and Gregg Perkins.

Helping mother and dad to serve ice cream and cake were Mrs. Mona Norris and Mrs. Joyce Barrington.

Red and green were the Christmas colors decorating the tables. Santa Clauses made of apples and marshmallows and gum drop Christmas trees were favors.

Following the refreshments, the youngsters watched cartoon movies.

**Kappas Hold Potluck Fete**

The Kappa Chapter of Torrance held their fifth seminar and pot-luck lunch at Mrs. A. L. Pyeat's home, Thursday.

Those attending were the members of the fourth year extension and their guests of the former years of the Kappa Chapter of Delphin. Present were Mrs. S. N. Lewis, Mrs. R. E. Beecher, Mrs. H. M. Davis, Mrs. D. J. Quinlivan, Mrs. A. L. Pyeat, Mrs. F. W. Van Oppen, Mrs. S. J. Paltin, Mrs. F. Sullivan Jr., Mrs. J. N. Hawkins and guests Mrs. W. Hamilton, Mrs. J. M. Stuart, Mrs. L. Jones, Mrs. H. Babcock.

Kappa Chapter at their last seminar held Dec. 5th, accompanied Mrs. A. Pyeat to the Torrance Woman's Club bazaar luncheon held in the Civic Auditorium.

**INDIANA GUESTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnson, 1303 Beech Ave., have as their holiday guests, Mr. Johnson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Fresch, who arrived Tuesday of last week from Indianapolis, Ind. The visitors will go from here to San Diego where they will visit Mrs. Fresch's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Youngkins.



**FUN AND FRIENDSHIP...** The holidays were welcomed with a festive party by members of the Torrance Lioness Club. The affair was staged at the attractive Don Moshas' home which was elaborately decorated in the Christmas motif. A group of Lionesses wearing their dainty holiday

gift aprons (from left) are Mmes. Harriett Hamilton, Sara Isen, Maria Dominguez, Pauline Harter, Bernice Moshas, Nelda Crockett, Louise Stadler and Ruth Farrell.

(Photo Arts)

**Mrs. Jamieson WSCS Marks Anniversary With Party**

Delta Gamma Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha held a gala Christmas party Monday evening, Dec. 16, at the home of Mrs. William Phillips. Seated around the traditional tree, in a room charmingly decorated in the holiday theme, members had a special treat when Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson related highlights of her recent trip to Europe. In her entertaining manner, Mrs. Jamieson spoke of London, Paris, and her various trips around Scandinavia, and concluded with pointers to those who might be planning to travel abroad.

After a short business meeting, the group planned an amusing game which involved the exchange of gifts. Refreshments were "favorite" recipes of each member, who brought a sample of the finished product as well as the recipe.

To further the philanthropic purposes of the sorority, Delta Gamma Chapter will participate in a fashion show, to be presented by Mira Costa council of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, at Hotel Monica on Jan. 26. Proceeds from this show will be used to aid handicapped children.

The Bob Barker radio show, held at 125 S. Catalina, Redondo Beach, will be visited by members and their friends, Jan. 16. January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Earl Brest, Jan. 20.

**Festive Moshas Home Scene Of Lioness Christmas Party**

The home of Mrs. Don Moshas, 2570 Trotters Terrace, Rolling Hills was beautifully decorated for the annual Christmas party of the Torrance Lioness club held last Tuesday evening.

Guests were greeted by committee members Mmes. Ruth Farrell, Nelda Crockett, Maria Dominguez, Louise Stadler, Pauline Harter, Sara Isen, Kay Jakubowski and Harriett Hamilton.

Each guest was presented with a red felt Christmas stocking lapel decorations which also bore a gold name plate. Two clever games were played after which a buffet dinner was served. Homemade candies made by the girls of Troop 2077 sponsored by the Lioness

club, were also enjoyed. A gift exchange followed.

Attending the party other than the committee were Mmes. Gwenn Boren, Tessa Burke, Josephine Diamond, Sibbie Isbell, Rose King, Beth McTee, Jerry Radisich, Hazel Ritchie, Anne Smith, Mary Spring, Estella Van Wagner, Florence Hickcox, Mildred Krueger, Agnes Larson.

Others were Mmes. Grace Osborne, Lottie Peterson, Ruth Robinson, Juanita Smith, Pauline Wyatt, and Betty Burnham.

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